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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the final Office Action dated June 30, 2006, Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time, a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and authorization to charge the requisite fee being enclosed. Please amend the subject application as follows:

- I. Amendments to the claims appear on page 2 of this paper;
- II. Remarks appear on page 6 of this paper; and
- III. A Request for Continued Examination accompanies this paper.